Information Resources: Searching for e-Business information

Module 3: Other libraries
This is a brief presentation on using the libraries outside Swinburne.

Searching in libraries other than Swinburne
- Individual Victorian university library catalogues
- Australian libraries’ gateway
- Serials in Australian libraries
- Worldwide libraries

You can search for books or other materials in university libraries which may be more convenient to where you live or work. Or if all Swinburne copies of a title are out on loan, you may be able to find a copy at another university.

The CAVAL Reciprocal Borrower’s Scheme allows you to borrow directly from other Victorian academic libraries, unless you are studying through OUA. For those students living interstate, University Library Australia is a national borrowing scheme you can join.

As with CAVAL, if you are an OUA student you won’t have access to this scheme, however your provider library provides a very good service where you are able to request books online, whether you are in Australia or offshore.

To search other libraries, first open your browser to the library home page (www.swinburne.edu.au/lib), and click on the link to Other catalogues.
Scroll down to links for State and public libraries and the gateway to worldwide libraries.